CHINESE COURT ENTERS PEKING IN GAY AND STRIKING FASHION

Emperor and Dowager Empress Greeted Upon Arrival by Thousands of Officials.

AFFAIR A GREAT SPECTACLE

Capital Brilliantly Decorated and Is Swarming With People.

MANY FOREIGNERS ON STREETS.

Royal Party's Return Planned to Be Such as Would Regain the Respect Lost in Recent Flight-The Minis. ters Wished the Affair Ignered.

PEKING, Jan. 7 .- There was a brilliant

try of the Imperial Court. . A thousand Chinese noblemen in gor-

geous attire attended.

The Emperor, the Empress Dowager palanquins, their immediate escort carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk um-

The troops of Yan-shih-kai, the new Viceroy of Chi-li, marched before the

The foreign community assembled on top of the Chien-men gate.

The Emperor and Empress Dowager entered the temple inside the gate and

When the Dowager Empress emerged and saw the foreigners pecring down she for various reasons the return was post bowed to them. A double row of soldiers kneeling down

lined the four-mile route. Arrival at Gates.

Telephone advices from Machiafu, a railway station just outside of the city, stated early this morning that the train bearing the Dowager Empress and Em- and his Court in reaching the capital was

Foreigners in Evidence.

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In spite of the request of the Chineso officials for foreigners to keep indoors at this time, many Americans and Europeans were to be seen in the great crowds on the street.

All the foreign soldiers, however, were confined strictly within their quarters for fear of a clash with the returning Chinese troops.

The actual entry of the Court was one of the most spectacular events ever seen. When the Court left Peking it left in something of a panic, and the royal party heavily in respect.

A Spectacular Event.

To regain this, the return was planned with a view to impressive effect, and was so carried out.

Considerable unfavorable comment was the considerable unfavorable comment was conficial union No. 101; J. Crowley, of the Granite Workers; and Moses Peyton, of the Hodcarriers' Union. For the position of sergeant-at-arms Daniel Sullivan, of the Central Labor Union last night took.

The Central Labor Union last night took.

s important along the line of march. believed, be proclaimed throughout China as a token of foreign homage to the Emand striking scene here today on the en- made to have the foreigners ignore the Court's return.

The Flight and Return.

that the present indebtedness of the Dis-trict of Columbia is over \$15,000,000, or \$54 per capita, exclusive of interest. They state that an effort is being made to foist an additional debt of \$10,000,000 on the people of the District under the present unjust and locquitable system of taxa-tion, which will be a heavy burden on the small property owners and rent-paying faxpayers. Emperor Kwang Su and the Dowager Prince Chun and the young Empress and part of July, 1900, a few days before the several princes were borne on gorgeous allied troops entered the Forbidden City.

> After several narrow escapes from capture the royal party finally arrived at the City of Singan, in the Province of Shensi, and there they have been for the greater part of the time since their departure

When matters were settled to some extent and the Boxers had been subdued. Court was invited to return, but

The time was then postponed until September, lut it was not till the latter part of October that the Court finally got away

TOWLES AND BASS CASES ON APPEAL.

INTERESTING COURT TRIALS AHE

Secretary Hitchcock Cited in the Indian Land Allotments Controversy-The Kleckhoefer and Stone Prosecutions.

The Court of Appeals for the District convened this morning, after the recess Richardson of Tennessee is chairman," which began December 17. The session continued Mr. Ball, "will meet tomorrow which began December 17. The session was taken up in hearing motions. Arguto consider the various resolutions and ments in cases on the calculation of the present term will not be begun until to
I think I am safe in saying the report of this subcommittee will carry with it the

There are several important cases on opinion that it is not in the province of the calendar for early hearing in the result of which not alone the parties imme- platforms, but only to formulate policies diately concerned but the general public on pending legislation. is interested. Among them are two "I do not insist on a reaffirmation of the which have gone up on appeal from the Kansas City platform by the caucus, but if er. anything in that direction is to be done at

Two Leading Cases.

One is the case of Gilbert B. Towles, a forcing the money question to the front, One is the case of Gilbert B. Towles, a prominent local business man, who was convicted of forgery in Criminal Court No. 2 and sentenced to imprisonment for a period of seven years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va. at hard labor. They have no authority so to do. They were elected on the Kansas City platform, and they are its creatures. If to the penitentiary for a period of eighteen months. An effort will United States mails. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of eighteen months. An effort will be made to have these cases disposed of at as early a date as possible.

any changes are to be made in it they will be made at the next Democratic National Convention, not by a handful of Representatives in solemn council assembled."

Alleged Embezzlement Case.

Then there is the Kieckhoefer case, which has been standing on the criminal Mrs. O'Brien Declared Young Wodockets of the local courts for several years. Francis J. Kieckhoefer, the deyears. Francis J. Kieckhoefer, the de-fendant, is charged with embezzling the funds of the United States. He was formerly the disbursing agent of the State

Patents in Dispute.

Patents in Dispute.

Next in interest comes the case of John of age, charged with being a vagrant. The S. Stone, appellant, against Maurice Hu- latter is tall and slender, and was becom s. Stone, appearant, against shaurice Hutin and others. This comes up on appeal
from the decision of the Commissioner of
Patents, and involves the ownership of
certain patents to improvements and devices connected with telephoning and telegraphing. The record in this case sent
up from the Commissioner of Patents
contains 1,630 printed pages.

Secretary Hitchcock Defendant.

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contains 1,680 printed pages.

Secretary Hitchcock Defendant.

The cases of Willis C. West and others against and Emmet Cox and others against while away she could not say, but she was fearful it was not what it ought to Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, which are known as the Indian land cases, will also probably be heard during the present term of court. In admitted absenting besself from the user. these cases the right and power of the Secretary of the Interior to open up cer-tain lands in Indian Territory for settle-

An Aged Woman Dying.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- Mrs Harriet Johnson, the oldest resident of Arlington. She was one hundred and one years old on the 19th of last October. She was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1800. Her father was John Montgomery, and her mother was a Van Buren, both of distinguished Revolutionary families. A few years ago Lucretia Lake, a relative of Mrs. Johnson's died at the age of 102 at Mrs. Johnson's died at the age of 103, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Your Hotel will serve

Grape=Nuts

if you ask

Order the food served dry and with cream to pour over it.

Peking itself at the same time began to warm with people, and was gay with

The exact date of their departure is not

from Peking

poned time and again. It was first reported that they would return early in March of the past year.

on its h neward journey. The king time taken by the Empero

peror Kwang Su had arrived there. The caused by various stops along the way.

Mr. Ball himself at the last caucus of-

"The subcommittee, of which Mr.

"I do not insist on a reaffirmation of the

West and the South do not insist upon

HAD HER DAUGHTER ARRESTED

man Would Not Remain at Home.

Mary O'Brien, a modest little woman

fifty years of age, neatly and modestly

attired in black, was complaining witnes

in the police court yesterday against Bar-

could not live at home pleasantly. She admitted absenting herself from the parental abode, but denied wrongdoing. She declared that the statements of a couple of policemen that she was constantly on the streets and that she indulged in ways

altogether outside of propriety were talse.

Judge Kimbail fined her \$20, with the alternative of serving two months in the workhouse, and later at the request of the mother, and on the promise of the young

The fact that 18,575 bushels of potatoes

ve just reached Baltimore from S

land is a matter of interest to wholesale

dealers and commission merchants, espe-cially because the importation of such products has rarely been accomplished. Owing to the duty on positions and like products, shipments from foreign coun-tries are exceedingly rare.

It has been several years since the shortage of the potato crop required the

the has been several years since the shortage of the potato crop required the importation of quantities of them from abroad. When pointoes sell there for \$1 a bushel a duty of something like 25 cents added to the matket price brings the price

up to figures beyond the reach of the ordinary individual.

George Pryor, colored, was sentenced vesterday by Justice Anderson to 10 years

imprisonment in the penitentiary Moundsville, W. Va., for housebreaki He has spent three years in the penit

He has spent three years in the penito thry previously for a similar offence.

fered a few resolutions of rather pep-

called away to Omaha.

NOT THEIRS TO FRAME POLICY. Mr. Ball's Views on Congressmen Who Would Make Platform,

stalled were as follows: President, Mrs. Kelley; senior vice president, Miss Katie Connolly; junior vice present, Miss Exmith; secretary, Miss Pellie Sturbitts; preasurer, Mrs. Sorrell; musical director, "I believe that those who are looking orward to impassioned and heated dees at the caucus of the Democrats of the House, which is to be held on Fri-Miss Jennie Whittaker; director of cere monies, Miss Nellie Connolly. day, will be disappointed," said Repreative Ball of Texas today.

RESCUED FROM SILVIANIA.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Annual Election of Officers Held at

Typographical Temple.

entral Labor Union was held last night

were adopted advocating the raising by the District of Columbia of \$5,000,000,

Congress to appropriate a like sum. by

elected.
The Central Labor Union last night took

VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Interesting Ceremony of negular

Army and Navy Union.

The joint installation of the officers of

Gen. J. M. Schofield Garrison, Regular

Army and Navy Union, and the Ladies'

Schmidt's Hall. Gay festoons, drapery,

and the national colors; fair women, and

There were speeches replete with pa-

riotism; gay music and songs; refresh-nents and dancing to close the evening. Commander Maynard, in reviewing the

work of the past year, stated that the garrison had grown both in numbers and

scene of brilliancy and beauty.

a tax on land values exclusive of in

used for improving Washington.

Typographical Temple. Resolutions

Edward C. Morris Says He Spent pery character, but he will not be here to urge their adoption, as he has been Eight Months on the Walla Walla. United States Consul William P. Smit at Hull, England, in a despatch dated December 20, informs the Department of

this subcommittee will carry with it the past week.

Morris claims that he is an American seaman and says that he spent eight months on the Walla Walla plying be-tween Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, although he had no discharge to show that he had been employed on that steam-

all it must be nothing less than a rehe was absolutely destitute, and Mr. cars, that there was a dument of the same affirmation. The representatives from the Smith has maintained him at his own expapers on the floor of the car, and that

affirmation. The representatives from the pense ever since.
Although Morris holds a discharge from the British steamship Dynomeme. San Sims went in

> Thomas Wilson, Sons & Co. he has succeeded in securing transportation for Morris to New York. Morris is described s being over six feet tall, although he is

GILBERT PARKER SCORES KIPLING

Condemns the Politics of His Latest Poem. provements or franch ses, this sum to be

HONEST, PERHAPS, BUT UNJUST.

The Phrase "Flanneled Fools at the Wickets and the Muddled Onfs at the Goais" an Enjustified Hit at From Which They Are Drawn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- Gilbert Parker, of London, author, Member of Parliament,

ling last night in unmeasured terms. of his brothers, which took place yester-All are guests of Lionel Parker, of Chi- plate, but it is the truth.

the provincial legislature. Condemns His Politics.

poem he gives utterance to sentiments that undertakes to do so." which affect the whole Empire, in which, I share all Mr. Kipling's love and respect | Schley with the President.

"There is no justice or consistency in Auxillary, took place last evening in Mr. Kipling's attitude. For years he has been the friend and flatterer of the Brit- thing would shortly be done in the matish army officer. To whom does he refer ter, he said: gallant soldiers, many in uniform, made a when he sings of 'flanneled (ools at the ' wickets and the muddled oafs at the of action during the week." goals?

"He refers, presumably, to those wh have been responsible for the conduct o finances, and was at present in a most flourishing condition.

The following officers of the garrison were installed by National Commander Capt. J. Bruce Morton: Commander, William Champion; senier vice commander, Leon Chapins: 'junior vice commander, Emil Walter; adjutant, V. H. Pinekney; quartermaster, L. J. Melchoir; paymaster, Thomas Morris; chaplain. Julius Barteman; surgeon, Dr. F. Donahue; officer of the guard, S. T. Thurman; officer of the guard, S. T. Thurman; officer of the guard, S. T. Thurman; officer of the watch, William H. Hugo.

The officers of the Ladies' Auxil'ary installed were as follows: President, Mrs. so, why has Mr. Kipling not said

'Flanneled fools at the wickets' from the man who wrote 'The drums of the ore and aft' and the man who was from the first a preacher of dominant impe

"Yes, Mr. Kipling has produced a poeti nsation at the expense of the truth He has written honestly, I believe, but in ensistently and without fustice."

DEAD BABY LEFT IN CAR.

Wrapped in Newspaper and Bore Apparent Marks of Violence. The body of a white infant, about fou months old, with apparent marks of vio-

months old, with apparent marks of violence upon its throat, was found wrapped
up in a newspaper in a car at the Eleventh Street car shed last night.

Conductor William Riggins turned in
his car at the zhed last night about
Inspector Owings, has been continued until Friday.

The case of the linited States Postoffice against Herbert H. Warren, a letter
carrier employed in the city postoffice,
who was arrested last Saturday night by
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the care wound in the was removed to Garfield Hospital,
where the injury was dressed.
Upon investigation the officers satisfied
themselves that the injury was the result 10 o'clock. He informed Joseph Sims, the

he wished they would be taken out be-

found. He could not give a description of the parties, but stated that he be lieved that they were white people.

MR. RAYNER TALKS.

He Fears the Schley Resolution Will Never Come Up.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Attorney Genera idor Rayner was seen last night by eporter after his return from Washing on. When asked about his visit to the Cational Capital, Mr. Rayner said:

"I went to Washington strictly on busi

less in the Supreme Court, and, strolling

nto the House of Representatives, happened to meet Mr. Cummings, who is on he Naval Committee, and other members of the House. As the occasion presented tself, I thought I would obtain some information as to the status of these various bills in reference to Admiral Schley. "I hope I am mistaken," said Mr. Ray

ner, 'but it looks to me as if the Republicans are making a party question of it. English Officers and the Class I was informed-wrongly, I hope-that the Speaker of the House, in the exercise of the tyrannical authority that appertains to his office, had positively determined that these bills should not come up. 1 know from experience that the Speaker possesses this strange power under our and Imperialist, condemned Rudyard Kip- free institutions-that he is virtually the Committee on Rules, and that if he de-Mr. Parker came to Chicago for the clines to give the Naval Committee a purpose of being present at the reunion day for the consideration of a bill this is virtually the end of the bill, even if day. Harry Parker came from England. favor of it. This is awful to contem-

"Of course, if our delegation from Tomorrow Gilbert Parker leaves for Maryland were possessed of the spirit and England via Toronto, where he will speak determination to press these measures to at the dinner in honor of the opening of shape; but as yet I see no omen of such the front things might assume a different

a purpose "If any of these resolutions come before "I have no criticism to make of Mr. the House I believe, from what I have Kipling's poetry," said he, "but I can heard from all over the country, that it speak of his politics only in terms of would be impossible to defeat them, ex-inqualified condemnation. In his last cept at the risk of defeating the party

Mr. Rayner was asked whether he kne of course, he has an enormous influence. the result of the conference of Admiral "I do not," said Mr. Rayner; "nor

word that was said." Upon being further asked whether any

"We will determine upon a definite line

LIABLE FOR LOSS OF BAGGAGE. Supreme Court Declares Contrac

Exempting Steamships Is Invalid. The customary contract in passage tick s exempting steamships from liability for loss of baggage above a certain mount was yesterday declared invalid

y the Supreme Court. The case was that of Lizzie and Elsie Bleecker, wife and daughter of Comander Bleecker, U. S. N., who purchased n Paris a passage ticket on the steam- the election districts within a few min-

Savigation Line. This ticket contained the provision liming the liability of the steamer for their aggage, if lost or destroyed, to \$50 each During a heavy storm their baggage was ractically destroyed, and they brought ait to recover its full value, the exempon to the contrary notwithstanding.

The company set up the defence that ie acceptance of the tickets, with the exuption clause, constituted a contrac vithout the attention of the passenger eing called to it. This view was taker by the lower courts, but was reversed by the Supreme Court yesterday.

WARREN RELEASED ON BAIL

His Case Continued by Commission. er Taylor Until Friday.

til Friday at 1 p. m., when it will be rehis examination. It appears that War-ren is charged with having detained a pecial delivery letter addressed to a young ady in Philadelphia. The letter proved to be a decoy letter sent out by Inspector Dwings. The letter contained five \$1 bills owings. The letter contained live \$1 bills and they were found intact when taken from Warren's letter pouch. The letter, with several others in the bag at the time, was not tampered with.

Francis Carroll Mattingly represents

the letter carrier and Assistant District Attorney Alexander Semmes is looking after the Government's Interests.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION.

Headquarters of Information About Criminals Established Here. The National Bureau of Criminal Ident

cation has now been established here, having been removed from Chicago. The pictures of nearly 12,000 criminals cars and one sleeper, the latter being oc- have been placed in their proper galleries. cupied by the eight lieutenants in com- Before the end of the year the collection will be doubled, and it is destined to be

Rutland Bank Looting Cases.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 7 .- The October ing the demolition of the front platform. term of the United States District Court Ketchum, of Vergennes, charged

Transport Train En Route to San Francisco Wrecked in Chicago Today.

when it struck an open switch while crossing the Twenty-second Street viaduct.

The of the cars kept the track, but the sleeper bumped into the tourist car, will receive the sleeper bumped in the tourist car, will receive the sleeper bumped in the tourist car, will receive the sleeper bumped in the tourist car, will receive the sleeper bumped in the tourist car, will receive the sleeper bumped in the sleeper bumped in the tourist car, will receive the sleeper bumped in the slee the Rock Island Railroad, bearing 281 re- duct. cruits for the American army in the Philippines, was wrecked at 1:40 o'clock the sleeper bumped into the tourist car, Street station.

continue their journey under the care of ahead of the sleeper.

The fatally injured were C. C. Murphy and Henry Lewis.

The men were recruited at Columbus o'clock.

Barracks, Ohio, and were on their way to San Francisco, to sail for the Philippines. The train consisted of eleven tourist

It was running at a high rate of speed come the largest and most important in

directly in front of it, demolishing the endorsement and support of a number of car. The sleeper was thrown over two criminologists from abroad. tracks to the west, and alighted on the Twenty-two recruits were injured, two third track on its own trucks, as if it fatally, the latter now lying in Mercy had been quietly switched there, except-The twenty-two soldiers who were in-

The remaining twenty were able to jured were in the tourist car directly Hoyt H. Wheeler, presiding. The case against Lieutenant Governor Martin F Dr. Wathams, assistant surgeon in the Wreckage is strewn along the track for Allen, of North Ferrisburg, and J. W Another train was made up, and all the recruits except the two taken to Mercy Hospital continued on their journey at 4 Hospital continued on their journey at 4

Happy Childhood Knows What's Best

Medicine that a child dislikes, will not do it much good. Sensible parents will give the little darlings medicine that tastes good and does good, and don't grip or gripe; the kind they like themselves. "I rely upon Cascarets entirely in looking

"I have never used any remody that has been as good as Caccares. Have to keep them hidden from my little boy, as he eats them like candy."—Mrs. Root. G. Fay. Goes. Ohio.

"I shall never be without Cascarets. My children are alwars delighted when I give them a portion of a tablet, and cry for more. They have a permanent place in my home."

"Mrs. John Fingel, Michigan City, Ind.
"We use Cascarets in our family and they are the children's friend."

—Mrs. James Greenwood. Menasha. Wis.
"I always keep Cascarets in the house for the drs. Ellen Burwell, 1812 Division St., St. Louis. "My little boy three years old was troubled with bleeding piles. We began to give him Cascarets, and before he hid taken one box, he was sound and well."

"Wy little day in the case of t -W. A. Goin, Ozmanger

"My little daughter complained of not feeling well and began to vomit and became very sick. A half Cascaret tablet was given her and in less than half-an-hour she gest up, as well as ever. Cascarets are a household necessity."

-Thos. L. Most. P.M. Trenton. Pa.

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-Krs. Chas. Root, 662 Lorain St., Cleveland. O.

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"My little girl was greatly troubled with worms, but after giving her a 25c box of Cas-carets, the is entirely well." Mrs. John F. Biley, 6 Sudler St., Gloucoster, Mass. "For months I have used Cascarets, and my little ones require no other medicine."

-Mrs. G. H. Hammond, 680-24th St., Minneapolis. Medicine forced on the little ones loses ha't its power. Nasty, sickening medicine is an injustice to the dear little innocents who can't protect themselves, makes them peevish and afraid of the deae. When a child hates the medicine, it will not be effective. Children like Castare's Candy Cathartic, ask for them and are kept healthy always and easily against the damages of childhood's alleged.

THE TALK ABOUT LONG'S SUCCESSOR

Crane, of Massachusetts, and Lowndes, of Maryland, Now Mentioned.

Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, it announced, will, for personal reasons, esign from the Cabinet next April or May. The probabilities are that Presient Roosevelt will offer the portfolio to either Governor W. Murray Crane, of which would have entailed a considerable Massachusetts, or ex-Governor Lloyd financial loss. owndes, of Maryland.

Sought by McKinley,

The fact that the latter, shortly after is election as Governor, was sought by President McKinley for the Postmaster eneralship in his first Cabinet, is now recalled. Mr. Lowndes felt that his great-est usefulness at that time would be to his own State and the Cabinet position was given to James A. Gary, of Baltimore, the appointment being regarded as going to a

outhern State. The President's personal friendship for Mr. Lowndes and his speeches in the portfolio in the Cabinet for a second term, latter's behalf in the last gubernatorial it was understood that he would not recampaign, make the selection of the main until the expiration of the four Maryland banker more than a mere pos- years. At that time the late President ibility, it is thought. Coming from McKinley promised the appointment to Schley's State, the appointment would Mr. Allen when Mr. Long should resign. admiral's friends that the President has ask Mr. Allen to be a member of his Caba leaning toward the other side in the inet. They have not been close friends,

BELMONT-LESSLER FIGHT ON. Each Candidate Confident of Being

Victor of Fight. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- The polls were pened promptly at 6 o'clock this morning, and the voting that will determine three men who have brought about the whether Perry Belmont or Montague Lessler is to represent the Seventh Congres-

ional district begun at once. The first arrest was made at the polling lace at 124 West Boston Street by Deputy Boyle. Julius E. Gotiaian, who gave his address as the Mills Hotel, in Bleecker

treet, was taken into custody, charged with filegal registration. In the lower end of Manhattan Island which is a part of the district, the voting as heavier than was expected.

McCullagh's deputies, wearing big

badges, were in evidence at every polling place. They had lists of suspects which they scanned closely, but up to 9 o'clock there had been few challenges. The polls will close at 5 o'clock, and the result will be known as soon after as the vote can be counted, in most of

"Battery Dan" Finn claims that Belmont will be elected by 2,500. Lessler

claims that he will win by 1,000. Five hundred volunteers are at the polls as watchers in the interest of Montague Lessler. Mr. Lessler's manager believe that wholesals attempts will be made to substitute illegal voters for reg-istered voters who have moved out of the district or who, it is known will not

THOMAS BELL BADLY HURT.

Policeman. Thomas Bell, sixty years of age, of 1121 Street northwest, was found in a semiscious condition on the corner of Fourteenth and T Streets northwest at

of an accident.

that the President has the highest idea of the Massachusetts Executive's ability. The latter's reasons for declining the Treasury portfolio would probably not weigh so heavily against his acceptance of the Secretaryship of the Navy. He is the manufacturer of all the paper used by the Treasury Department in the print ing of paper money. Should he have accepted the Secretaryship of the Treasury he would have had to sever his conne tion with the bank-note paper business

The appointment of Governor Crane to succeed Mr. Long would be regarded as particularly fitting for political as well as personal reasons. Secretary Long being a Massachusetts man is anxious to see a Massachusetts man succeed him. It is well known that Mr. Long's first choice for his successor is Mr. Allen, also of Massachusetts, who was formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy and later

Governor of Porto Rico

Appointment Promised Mr. Allen. When Secretary Long accepted his

ubtless do much toward settling the President Roosevelt, however, has not nfortunate impression among the rear the same reasons for feeling he should and, on the contrary, have often seriously

Regarding Governor Crane, it is known differed as to matters of naval policy.

MAGNATES AS WITNESSES. Morgan, Harriman, and Hill May Be

Summoned by Commission. CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- J. P. Morgan, Edward H. Harriman and James J. Hill, the recent gigantic railroad combinations, may be called before the Interstate Commerce Commission to testify as to the

effect of such consolidations on interstate Such radical action may be deemed necessary at the next session of the Com-mission, in Washington or New York, if commenced in Chicago tomorrow should convince that body of the necessity of

having the testimony of these three railroad men.

When the five members of the Commission arrived in Chicago last night it developed that the enquiry into the proposed merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railways, under the control of the Northern Securities Company, was only the beginning of an investigawas only the beginning of an investiga-tion which will include all the recent

combinations formed by various lines.

Ultimately the Commission will subpoena officials connected with the Union
and Southern Pacific lines, recently
formed in a close alliance, and officers of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio Companies. MUSSOLINO ABANDONS HOPE.

Famous Brigand Does Not Believe He Can Be Saved. ROME, Jan. 7 .- The authorities, deter mined that Mussolino, the notorious brigand captured several months ago, shall not be rescued by his friends, have again moved him. He has now been taken from the jail at Catanzaro and placed in con-finement at Lucca, near Florence.

"Mussolino has given up all hope of rescue and consoles himself with the

notoriety he has gained.

In Hospital With a Knife Wound. Holland Bean, colored, is at the Emergency Hospital with a knile wound of the scalp, said to have been inflicted during a rumpus with two other negroes in the vicinity of Tweny-second Street and Pennsylvania Avenue (ast night. His in-

juries are not serious.

HALFPRI

For Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats.



Tomorrow will be another day of swift selling. The big piles of Suits and Overcoats on these six counters in the front of the store are melting away like snow in the sun. All sizes, all fabrics-all at exactly half regular price. Further delay on your part is dangerous.

\$5.00 for Suits and Overcoats Reduced from \$10.00. \$7.50 for Suits and Overcoats Reduced from \$15.00. \$9.00 for Suits and Overcoats Reduced from \$18 00. \$10.00 for Suits and Overcoats Reduced from \$20.00. \$12.50 for Suits and Overcoats Reduced from \$25.00. \$15.00 for Suits and Overcoats Reduced from \$30.00.

Furnishings Greatly Reduced.

Fancy Hosiery all the stylish shapes—goes for 39c. 9c. The Underweat 25e and 35e Plain and Fancy Hosiery goes for

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.i3; the \$2.00 Grades, \$1.38.

190.

Adler's Gloves, worth \$1.50-gloves of known worth go \$1.00 \$2.00 grade of Heavy Un-\$1.39

-proper for business wear- 790 go for.... \$1.50 grade of Heavy Un- \$1.13 35c Pioneer Suspenders go 190

390.

M. DYRENFORTH & CO.

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 3c, 3c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and looklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.